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## Coming Events

### U. F. A. NOTICE

The annual meeting of Strathmore U.F.A. will be held on Saturday, December 26th, at 2 p.m. in Fred J. Dunn's office. The business will consist of the election of officers for 1926, nomination of delegates to annual convention, to discuss dividing local into two units, one east and one southwest. Your attendance is urgently desired.

LESLIE WEST, U.F.A. Secretary

23-12-u

### Crowfoot School District ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Crowfoot S. D. No. 239, will be held in the schoolhouse, Tuesday, January 5th, 1926, at 2 p.m.

A. J. J. WYERS, Secretary

20-12-u

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Turner School District, No. 312, will be held at the school house on December 23rd, 1925, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of transacting the business for the current year.

MARJORIE LAWSON, Sec. Treas.

22-12-u

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Hervey School District, No. 2183, will be held at the Schoolhouse at 2 p.m., January 2nd.

H. E. Chamberlain, Secretary

30-12-u

## SEE THE NEW YEAR IN RAINBOW EIGHT ORCHESTRA

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MEMORIAL HALL, SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1925

"LORD JIM"

Featuring PERCY MARMONT

## Town Farm Sold

Electric Light, Utilities Board and other items at Council Meeting

A meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held last Tuesday evening. Mayor Bell presiding, Councillors Taylor, Bailey, Miner and Moore attended.

### \$3600 for Farm

The farm owned by the town, situated southwest of town, and consisting of 144 acres, was sold to Mr. J. Shultz for \$3600, this price being cash. Another tender from Mr. R. W. Gardner for the same amount was received, but as this was conditional on the Soldiers' Settlement Board purchase, and as selling to another buyer would involve payment to Mr. Shultz of \$250 for work done in preparation for next year, the Shultz offer was accepted.

### Land Taken Out of Town

The judgment of the Public Utilities Board in the application of the C. P. R. to have certain lands taken out of the town limits was read. Arrangements were made for the town limits as follows: the Berry pasture, north of the track; 80 acres, 14 N. E. quarter of Sec. 15, and the East 80 acres of Sec. 15. These tracks are all farm and pasture land.

### ELECTRIC POWER

Mayor Bell stated that Mr. R. A. Brown, of the United Electrical & Engineering Co., had informed him that he proposed to supply power to Strathmore in 1926. The power is derived from Bassano Dam, which is at present supplying Bassano, Canby and Glendon, and the line would go north from Glendon to take in Standard, and then west to Strathmore.

## Housing of Nakama Immigrants

The Municipal Council of Bow Valley has drawn the attention of the provincial Department of Health to infectious disease developed among some of the Menominee settlers brought in to the Geo. Lane farm near Nakama by the Canada Colonization Association. It is stated that a number are living in out buildings, one family in buildings that were formerly used for hogs.

The Association has stated that they are bringing in another forty families to settle on the same farm, and the Council are anxious that these people should be properly housed.

The settlers are stated to be a very good class of people, a number speaking English and of good education, but not possessed of much money of their own, and in the interests of the province at large the action that the municipality is taking to see that they are properly housed is commendable.

It is understood that they have not purchased the land, which still belongs to the Geo. Lane Company, but that they have it on lease. Additional school accommodation will have to be provided, and the people living in this district do not want to have a big permanent expenditure for schools, and have it thrown back on them if the Menominee move elsewhere. Part of the Geo. Lane farm is not organized for school purposes, and a question was asked Hon. Perren Baker in this regard while he was here last Thursday. He asked the question to take it up with him in detail later.

It should be stated that the outbreaks of disease are not, in the opinion of the M.H.O., due to the housing, and that the buildings and occupants are clean.

The settlers, it is stated, are anxious for education, and it is to the interests of Canada as a whole to see that they are treated rightly, as regards education and housing, that they enjoy the rights of any other citizen with regard to payment for services.

The Canada Colonization Association.

## Government Favours New Road Location

While addressing the meeting at Strathmore on Thursday, Hon. Perren Baker stated that he had been authorized by Hon. Alex Ross, Minister of Public Works, to state that the Department was at present inclined to favour the making of the main road straight east from Strathmore, basing this on the engineers' reports. If anyone had objections to the road, they should make them, but the minister's present inclination was in favour of the new location.

### ROYAL ARCH OFFICERS

Strathmore Royal Arch Masons elected their officers on Thursday, December 10, as follows: 1st Principal—O. D. Craig, 2nd Principal—Angus Watson, 3rd Principal—L. F. Pinkerton, Secretary—A. D. Currie, Scribe—N. Harry Dwyer, Treasurer—F. R. Lilly, Scribe—D. A. Perry, Tyler—D. Smyth.

### B. C.'s SALMON CATCH

With an output of 1,812,500 cases valued at \$12,500,000, this season's salmon fishing operations on the British Columbia coast have just been closed.

### STORES CLOSING

A number of local stores will be closed on December 26, as well as on Xmas Day.

## Upholds Government's Record

Hon. Perren Baker Speaks at Strathmore Meeting.

Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education for the Province of Alberta, on Thursday delivered an interesting address to the Bow Valley District Association, U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

### School Matters

Previous to commencing his address, Mr. Baker had answered a number of questions relating to school matters, to the evident satisfaction of the audience.

Referring to the opposition expressed to his scheme for a general levy on all school districts for the relief of those not fortunately situated, he said that the opposition showed this district to be in poor financial shape, for it was the well-off districts that opposed to this scheme usually came. He paid a tribute to the members for Glendon, Mr. Buckley, stating that he was a very useful member of the House.

### Government is Honest

The government, he said, had been oftentimes accused of incompetence and inactivity, but never of dishonesty or insincerity. That was no small compliment. After all, honesty was the main requisite in government.

When the government took office times were very hard. One of the first problems they had to settle was that of the dried areas. They passed the Drought Area Relief Act, followed by the Debt Adjustment Act. Money had to be advanced to carry on the schools in these areas. They applied transportation and freight to enable people from these areas to move to areas within the Province where they could have an opportunity to make good. They had to cut out the seed grain relief scheme of the previous government.

Party workers in the last McLean-Hat election had gone around stating that if the Liberals were re-elected seed grain would again be given out, though.

they did not dare to make that statement on the platform.

### Irrigation Expenses

The grasshopper campaign had cost the Government a great deal of money. The Lethbridge Northern Irrigation scheme had also cost the ratepayers several million dollars. When the irrigation was completed due to the Finance, which had been promised by the previous government, the people living on the land could not meet it. Following that they had approached a commission to investigate the problem, and it was found that the government would have to take up a portion of the debt, and extend the period of payments by the settlers.

They would note that the district court Judge had recently refused to equate the tax enforcement returns in the Lethbridge Northern. These taxes would be enforced, for the Government had gone as far as was warranted in helping landowners.

The government had done a lot of successful work in assisting the movement for adjustment of freight rates.

### The Railway Problem

With regard to the E.D. & B.C. railway problem, the government had been accused of inactivity in that they had not by doing anything they had reduced the bank's terms for the acquisition of their stock down to \$1,500,000, so that by sitting tight they had saved the people of the province half a million dollars.

### New Road Policy

Since taking office the government had adopted a road policy different from that of the former government. In the old system the money was put where it would do the most good (for the party, not for the roads). For instance, the Liberal Government had sent on roads to 1921 from 1910, while the Conservative government, represented by Mrs. McKinney, a Liberal, and in the adjoining constituency of High River, represented by Dr. Stanley, they had spent \$44.

The constituency which elected a Conservative was entitled to its proper share of the road expenditure as much as the constituency that elected a Farmer or a Liberal. Each ratepayer was entitled to a return for the money he put in for roads, irrespective of politics. The road work was now done on a mathematical formula, entitling each district to its proper proportion.

The present government had also taken advantage of the arrangement with the Dominion Government for the construction of the main highways, the Dominion Government contributing 40 per cent of the cost.

Referring to the liquor Commission's salary, there had been some criticism that \$9,000 was too much, but they were getting good service, and he considered that the amount quoted was not too much for the efficient service they were getting. They were paying less than any other province for their Commission.

### Spray Lakes Power

It had been put up to the Government that they should embark on an expenditure of \$100,000 or over in the development of electrical power on the Bow River. The Government did not see it that way, but at the same time they wanted to have the people in control of the waterpower. The Dominion Government had refused the Province a license unless they would develop the power themselves. The question would soon settle itself with the turning over of the natural resources to Alberta, which was promised for next session of the Dominion Parliament.

### Inactivity Paid

The government had been accused of inactivity, but was it not a fact that the greatest trouble this country suffered from was the result of too much inactivity? (Continued on another page)



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Home.****Standard Notes**Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Petersen and fam-  
ily left on Saturday on a visit to St.  
Paul and other points in the States.The election of councillors for the  
village of Standard for the coming  
year took place on Monday last. Con-  
siderable interest was taken in the  
election, and a large number of votes  
were polled. Mr. O. P. Larsen was  
again elected Reeve, by a substantial  
majority, the other councillors elected  
being Dr. D. A. Fletcher and Mr.  
Chris. Sorensen.Several automobile loads from Stand-  
ard and the surrounding district made  
the trip over to Chicken on Tuesday  
and Wednesday and took in the car-  
nival. All report having a splendid  
time.Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sorensen left  
on Tuesday for the coast where they  
will spend the winter.Mr. B. C. Skipper was the victim of  
a dare-devil robbery sometime on Tues-  
day night when two thieves were stolen  
from his automobile, which was parked  
outside the blacksmith shop. So far  
no trace has been discovered.Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holick enter-  
tained a large number of friends at  
a delightful dance at their ranch north  
of Standard on Thursday evening. The  
event was in the nature of a celebra-  
tion on the occasion of the completion  
of Mr. Holick's new barn. The dance  
took place in the left which is one of  
such dimensions as to easily accom-  
modate the large crowd which was  
present. The floor was in first-class con-  
dition, and the orchestra was all that  
could be desired. At midnight a  
dainty supper was served by the hos-  
esses, who had, undoubtedly, taken con-  
siderable trouble to provide for her  
numerous guests. After supper the  
orchestra resumed operations and the  
dance was carried on until well into  
the early hours of Friday morning.**STRATHMORE HARDWARE**  
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U. F. W. A. MEET

The U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. held their  
annual meeting last Friday at the  
S. and S. hall. The following officers  
were elected for the ensuing year:  
U. F. A.—President, H. P. Matheson;  
Vice-pres., E. A. Wagner; Sec.-Treas.,  
J. Rasmussen; Directors, N. P. Nelson,  
A. C. Lind, Chris. Andersen.U. F. W. A.—President, Miss Emma  
Lind; Vice-pres., Mrs. Froma Wirt;  
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Tina Wagner; Direct-  
ors, Mrs. Caroline Nelson, Mrs. Mae  
Dahl, Mrs. Louis William.Delegates were appointed to attend the  
Serviceberry District Association  
Convention at Rosbush on December  
12th. These were as follows: N. P.  
Nelson, J. P. Nelson, O. D. Christen-  
sen, H. P. Matheson, E. A. Wagner, J.  
Rasmussen, Chris. Andersen, Anton  
Nelson, A. C. Lind, Louis Christensen,  
Mrs. R. Gregory, and Mrs. J. P. Nelson.The meeting enjoyed listening to an  
address given by Mr. P. Stacey on the  
egg and poultry pool, and how to get  
winter eggs.The U. F. A. organized a membership  
drive, which is to last for sixty days.  
E. A. Wagner and O. D. Christensen  
are captains on their respective sides.  
The losing side must put on a banquet  
for the winners, their wives and fam-  
ilies.**Carsland**The social and dance last Friday  
night for the benefit of the hall fund  
was a huge success. Everyone pre-  
sent entered into the spirit of the oc-  
casion. A number of articles were  
donated by business people of Cars-  
land and Calgary. These were auc-  
tioned off to the highest bidder.A large cake, three feet square and three  
feet high, and beautifully decorated,  
was donated by the Model Bakery of  
Calgary. This was finally sold to  
Harry Groves Jr. By the time the  
cake reached its final owner it had  
augmented the hall fund by fifty six  
dollars. The music was very kindly  
and generously donated by Mr. and  
Mrs. Hirtle and other musicians from  
Strathmore and Carsland. The 1925  
amount of cash taken in was \$245.00,  
and \$10.00 will be ample to cover all  
the expenses. The people of Cars-  
land are to be congratulated on the  
success of the affair, and those in  
charge wish to thank, very heartily,  
all those that helped in any way.The P. B. Club will hold the annual  
meeting at which officers for the com-  
ing year will be elected, on the first  
Thursday in January.About half of the Carsland commu-  
nity were in Calgary last Saturday.Jimmie Mackie and Wilbur Melendy  
will attend the boys' parliament at  
Edmonton the last week in December.  
They go to represent the Carsland  
group of the Trail Rangers.Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kuise, Mrs.  
Gibson, Mrs. Louie Peterson, G. C.  
Melendy, Bert Duffer, Alfred Ander-  
sen, Frank Nook and D. C. Duggan  
attended the district U. F. A. and U. F.  
W. A. convention at Strathmore last  
week.Leola Bergquist left last Monday  
for a visit among friends in the States.  
Most of the boys and girls attend-  
ing school in Calgary came home on  
Friday night and Saturday.**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
CARSLAND**

Sunday, December 27, 1925

Carsland—Sunday School 2 p.m.,  
preaching service 2 p.m.Lantern lecture Tuesday, Decem-  
ber 29th, at 8 p.m.

Lantern—Preaching service 11 a.m.

Blind Creek—Preaching service 7.30

p.m.

Dalemead—Lantern lecture Monday,  
December 28, 8 p.m.**BAINTREE NOTES**Baintree Local U. F. A. held its an-  
nual meeting last Saturday evening  
in the Baintree schoolhouse. It proved  
one of the most enthusiastic meet-  
ings ever held by this local. New offi-  
cers elected were W. A. Lyons, presi-  
dent, F. W. Logan, vice-president, V.  
C. Chapman was re-elected secretary.  
Mr. Chapman was chosen  
as delegate to the annual convention.  
The ladies of the U. F. W. A. furnished  
refreshments.**Namaka Notes**The Xmas Tree and concert held on  
the 18th was a decided success. The  
programme given by the school child-  
ren was much appreciated by all, each  
one of them performing their part  
wonderfully well. Much credit is due  
the teachers, Miss Tins and Mr. Cul-  
ley, for the splendid work of the  
children. Santa Claus arrived at the  
close and distributed the sacks of  
candies.Mr. L. Wheeler left Saturday for  
Chicago and other points in the  
States, where he will visit with rela-  
tives over the holiday season.One of our residents and family had  
the misfortune to have their car  
turn over en route to Calgary. No  
one was badly hurt, though the car  
was smashed considerably.Mr. Wm. Marshall returned Satur-  
day from Winnipeg, where he spent  
a couple of weeks.Mrs. S. J. Hedges returned from  
Portland, Oregon last week.Mr. Stacey, poultry expert of the  
Provincial Government, will speak at  
a meeting to be held Thursday,  
December 31, at 2 o'clock in the  
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cattle this season. Though these cattle  
had never been housed or fed grain,  
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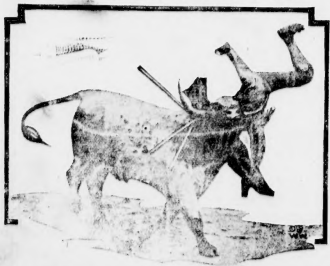
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several times. The toreador had been advancing from the side when the animal made a sudden turn, catching the fighter off his guard. By good fortune, however, he made his escape with only minor injuries.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS

The shortest day is now behind us, and we can look forward to seeing a little more of the sun every day from now on, weather permitting, and provided we rise in time.

The Strathmore Trading Co. store will be closed all day Saturday, Dec. 26th.

Mr. Jos. P. Voerman has bought the Akkerman farm south of Strathmore from Mr. E. P. C. Van Motman, who, in return, bought the Voerman farm east of Strathmore. Mr. Akkerman and family will move to the Voerman place.

The party of hunters, consisting of Messrs. Bill Clements, Al Miller, Jim Barnett, Leslie West, and Phil Sidam, who were out shooting in the foothills were more fortunate than the record in last issue showed, each of the party being successful in bagging a deer.

## Upholds Government's Record

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activity without adequate time for consideration.

### Mortgage Legislation

The leader of the Conservative party had said that he was going to do away with the present mortgage legislation. The mortgage companies were in a better position in Alberta with respect to legislation than they were in 1921, or then they were now in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. There were twelve priorities in Saskatchewan as against eight in Alberta. The reason it was hard to borrow money in Alberta was because many people in the past five or six years had been unable to pay the interest on money already borrowed. The Government had at present a commission investigating rural credits, and they would report shortly.

### Sanctioning the Budget

The present administration had reduced the number of employees of the province by 500 in the past four years, with a reduction of salary charges of \$27,000.

It was true that they had not balanced the budget, in 1921 the previous Government had planned to spend two millions more than in 1920, without allowing for any increase in revenue. In only four years in the history of the province had the budget balanced. In addition the Liberals in 1921 added \$17,000,000 to the debt of the province. Last year the deficit was \$400,000, and next year they fully expected the budget would balance, and it would not be Mr. McMillan who would balance it.

### Capital Expenditure

The reasons for the increase in capital borrowings, which had been made much of, was that these borrowings were unavoidable, the contracts having been previously entered into by the Liberals. Not one of the votes was disputed by any member in the House, including the opposition parties. Telephone construction accounted for \$2,000,000, railways \$4,229,200. Work had to be done before the C.P.R. would operate the R.P. & B.C. line, and defaulted interest had to be met. Public buildings already underway accounted for \$99,000. Seed grain, wheat, and other items contracted by the former government which had to be paid accounted for \$1,662,000. \$2,500,000 had been borrowed for highways, but 40 per cent of this would be returned by the Dominion Government.

The total of the new capital expenditure, covered by the above and other items was \$19,500,000. From this total should be subtracted \$2,500,000 for University funds. The previous government, instead of borrowing the money direct, had borrowed it through the University Board and the present government had transferred it direct to the province. While it showed an increase in capital expenditure, it was only a transfer, and the chief of making the transfer was to take advantage of a lower rate of interest. The saving amounted to from \$75,000 to \$60,000, which was not for an "incomplete" government, but for an "incomplete" government.

On account of these borrowings, and of \$17,000,000 borrowed by the Liberals in 1921, the province had now to pay \$2,500,000 more in interest than in 1921. That was why the budget did not balance. Apart from interest, the cost of Government was \$1,100,000 less this year than in 1921.

Mr. Baker concluded his address by reference to the progress being made in education throughout the province.

Congratulations are due the "Herald" for their special twenty-four hour Xmas number issued last week. It is probably the best effort in that direction ever attempted by an Alberta second-class paper, and James and district citizens have reason to be proud that they have a publisher of the ability of Mr. H. G. McCrea in their town.

Mr. Stacey, the egg expert, addressed the farmers convention last week, and that eggs were being shipped in carload lots from Alberta to London, England, for a freight rate of 11c per dozen, which is another instance of the benefits of co-operation.

Crescent Grange Lodge are holding a dance on Wednesday, December 30.

Balntree U.F.W.A. are holding a turkey supper on Wednesday, December 30.

The installation of officers of Strathmore Masonic Lodge takes place on the evening of December 28th.

An announcement in this issue, Dodge Bros. are advertising a big reduction in the price of their popular car.

School Districts can advertise the announcement of their annual meetings in the Standard at low cost. Several announcements appear in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Koch have rented their farm and will retire. Before leaving for the States to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Roe, of St. Louis, they will spend a few days with their son, Dr. Geo. Koch, and family at Benito.

Mrs. W. C. Tucker has received from the Provincial Department of Health her license to operate as the Strathmore Hospital. Up till the present time she has been operating under permit.

The weather is certainly more Christmasy and it is expected that curling and skating rinks will be in operation this week.

Bowling and snooker tournaments are now under way at the Hub Parlours, now operated by Bobbie Hambley.

A big Studebaker car was overturned on the main road twelve miles west of Strathmore on Monday evening.

Mr. Montzambert and the other engineers arrived back in Strathmore Tuesday evening and will lay out the grades for the new road, to run straight east from Strathmore.

See the New Year in with the Big Rainbow Orchestras at Strathmore December 31st.

## Dodge Car Reductions

Those who read advertisements in the daily papers, periodicals and magazines, can't help but notice the most seductive prices now being asked for almost any class of automobile. Prices that apparently may be within reach of almost any pocket-book.

Dodge Bros. "Canada Limited" was one of the few cars, that no one could dispute the fact, that full value was returned for the dollars invested. Possibly one of the greatest reasons for this is because since eleven years ago the Dodge Bros. sell upon a policy from which they have never once departed. The policy of continual improvement without yearly models.

Dodge owners and Dodge fans will watch, with considerable interest the new price on the Dodge car, which will not be given out until January 7th, 1926. Anyone wishing to buy now, prices are known.

## Petroleum Coke

By-product Calgary Refinery. No gasses, No ashes to worry about. Intense heat always available. **\$15.25** per ton at car.

Try a load. Suitable for any furnace or heater.

## T. H. EVES Strathmore

Dealer in the Famous GALT COAL.

will receive the full amount of the reduction on January 7th when the new prices are known.



## Speak Up! What'll It Be For The-- CHRISTMAS TABLE

FOR GROCERY SUGGESTIONS

— Phone 62 —

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits in ample abundance. All quality brands of Bottled, Canned or Package Goods. Special low holiday prices.

**WISHING YOU A MERRY  
XMAS**

**M. B. GARRETT**

Phone 62,

Strathmore, Alta.



## Select Poultry For a Delightful Christmas Dinner

Mother will be delighted with the ease and success she has in preparing our select, fresh and tender Poultry. And the children — watching her "baste it" or getting a peek at it while it's in the oven—will hardly be able to wait until Dad says "Pass your plates!" Then—Watch Everybody Eat!

Better Order To-day!

**TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE,  
CHICKENS.**

**Pioneer Meat Market  
Geo. Snaith**







# ROCKYFORD NEWS

**Christmas Greetings  
and all good wishes for the  
New Year**

**THE POOLE HARDWARE**  
Phone 29, Rockyford, Alberta

## Waverly Billiard Parlours & Barber Shop

All the latest equipment and best of service. Work done by experts. We specialise in Ladies Hair Bobbing, Massaging, and Shampooing. Ladies Hair-dressing by appointment.

Say, folks! Don't forget Xmas is near. Get your Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc., here. At your service at all times.

J. GABLEHOUSE, Proprietor

SHOWING AT ROCKYFORD THEATRE

**Saturday, December 26th**  
at 8.30 p.m.

**Thomas Meighan**

**"THE ALASKAN"**

BY GLENN OLIVER CURWOOD

## CURSIONS

**CENTRAL UNITED STATES  
EASTERN CANADA  
PACIFIC COAST**



Let us assist in planning your trip. We will be glad to arrange all details, quote low excursion fares, make reservations, give full particulars.

E. M. WILSON, Local Agent  
Rockyford, Alta. Phone 47

WHEN REMITTING send Canadian National Express Money Orders and Foreign Cheques. WHEN TRAVELLING carry Travellers Cheques. For sale by Canadian National Rye Ticket Agency and Express Office.

Your Next Express Shipment — Canadian National

## Read the Want Ads

## Rockyford News

Mr. P. Stacey, Government Food Expert, will speak at Rockyford Town Hall on Tuesday, December 29, at 2.30 p.m. Take an interest in child-rear, find learn all about the egg pool.

The wedding took place on December 18, of Mr. Tom Sunde to Miss Bertha Barrett, Halseker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Reiser.

Wheatacres and Rosebud Valley School Concerts were held on Tuesday evening. The Union Church Sunday School Concert takes place tonight (Wednesday). The Leyden School Concert, which was held on Saturday evening, was a great success, many being in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise entertained a few friends from town on Monday evening. A pleasant time was spent by all.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve Dance to be given by the Ladies Club.

## Wedding

SHAFFER-HOGHT

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Knox Church, Calgary, by the pastor Rev. Mr. Dixon, on Saturday, December 12, 1925, when Betty Hought, only daughter of Mrs. Hought, Hunsan, was united in marriage to Kenneth V. Shaffer, son of Fred Shaffer, of Tudor, Alberta.

The bride, who was given away by her mother, looked charming in a gown of blue tulle-velvet, and carried a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Holman and Miss Cora Holmes, and they were prettily dressed in sage colored silk. The groom was supported by Mr. Raymond Hought and Mr. Fred Shaffer.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the "Tea Kettle Inn." The happy couple left on their honeymoon for Banff and other points. The best wishes of the community are extended to them.

## United Church Notes

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing all our people scattered over our wide circuit a Very Happy Christmas. A happiness that has its roots in deeper and more lasting things than fleeting pleasures and earthly possessions, a happiness springing from the consciousness that the Christ of History abides with us, and where He dwells Peace and Good-will are there. Let us read "The Xmas Carol" and "The Vision of St. Laurence" and "The Other Wise Man" and we shall find these are corollaries of the Xmas Story, and Xmas will never die so long as it lives in our hearts.

We are glad to note a new table in the Sunday school room in place of the one leaning hard against the wall for support.

Mrs. Nellie McClung is coming! January 15. This is a treat for Rockyford. Mrs. Nellie McClung needs no introduction to an Albertan audience. She will lecture on "The honour of everyday life." Those who have not heard this Albertan author, will be charmed with her address.

A Community service will be held in the Church at Rockyford Sunday, December 27th.

## Rockyford Rural High School

The campaign for the erection of a Rural High School District in the vicinity of Rockyford was brought to an end last week. Meetings addressed by Chief Inspector Gorman, of Edmonton, and Inspector Buchanan, of Calgary, were held at Rockyford and Tudor. Strong enthusiasm for the scheme was evinced at both meetings and prospects are exceedingly bright for a large majority in favor of a Rural High School when the vote is taken early in January.

The idea of a Rural High School is to provide facilities for high school education for children of rural or village districts. It is obviously impossible for one rural or village district to support a high school in addition to a common school. At present, pupils desiring high school education must either go to Calgary or some other high school centre, or attend the already overcrowded rural schools.

To relieve this condition it is proposed to amalgamate several rural school districts for high school purposes. In this case, the districts of Glenman, Wheatacres, Layden, Glenrose, Rosebud Valley and Landseer propose to pool their resources and erect a Rural High School at Rockyford. The estimated expenditure for such a school is as follows:

Building as per plans and specifications furnished by the Department of Education	
Decks	\$250,000
Heating apparatus	200,000
Scientific apparatus	250,000
Loc.	200,000
Blackboards	40,000
Sundries	100,000

Total to be raised by debenture \$1,500,000

Yearly Expenditure	
Debenture payment	\$ 200,000
Interest on debenture	325,000
Teacher's salary	150,000
Janitor	20,000
Fuel	150,000
Secretary	100,000
Sundry supplies	100,000
Yearly Total	\$2,575,000
Less Govt. grant	800,000

Total to be raised by taxation	
Assessed value of land in proposed district	\$2,176,000
Mill rate	\$2,190,352.00
Average value of quarter section	55
Average tax per quarter section	\$2,172.00

The Province of Alberta has only two Rural High School Districts organized along the lines of the proposed district at Rockyford, one of these districts being at Fleet and the other at Irma.

Yearly expenditure at Fleet	\$2,100,000
Tax per quarter at Fleet	4.50
Yearly expenditure at Irma	\$2,700,000
Tax per quarter at Irma	5.60

These figures were carefully examined by Chief Inspector Gorman, who gave, as his opinion, on his responsibility as a representative of the Department of Education, that the cost of the proposed High School would not be over the figure stated.

It should be noted carefully that a Rural High School differs from the ordinary consolidated school in two particulars:

- (1) It is only proposed to teach high school grades in the school.
- (2) No provision is made for the convenience of pupils to and from the school.

**May Every Xmas Joy  
Be Yours**

## Rockyford Drug & Confectionery Coy.

Phone 23

Phone 23

**There's wishing all our friends  
and Customers  
A Merry Christmas**

**F. W. GIBSON  
ROCKYFORD GARAGE**

Dealers in Chevrolet Motor Cars, and Atwater Kent  
— Radios —  
Motor Accessories of Every Description

## Rockyford Draying and Cartage Company

Now under the management of Chas. Pomroy.  
We move anything, anywhere, anytime. Give us your business. We show results.

the school,

This eliminates the one factor that made the administration of Consolidated schools so difficult. As the pupils attending high school will be fourteen years of age or over it is expected that they will be able to make their way to and from school without undue inconvenience.

A vote on this question will be taken at Rockyford within a month. It is hoped consequently that the people of this district will take advantage of the opportunity to provide, adequate facilities for the education of their children; facilities which are now entirely needed.

## 528 HOMESTEADS TAKEN UP

During the month of October last, 528 five gram homesteads were taken up in the four western provinces; 46 in Manitoba, 259 in Saskatchewan, 111 in Alberta, and 12 in British Columbia. This is an increase of 164 over the record for October last year. During the same month, 81 soldier grants were taken up, 30 more than a year ago. These homesteads and soldier grants represent 97,410 acres, compared with 58,210 acres for the same month of 1924.

**DR. R. H. DENHOLME,  
D.D.S., Calgary**  
will be at Rockyford every  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Situated at McGuire's Office.  
Phone 1.

**J. B. MCGUIRE, L.L.B.**  
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary  
Insurance of all kinds.  
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M.D.C.M. (McGill)  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Rockyford Hospital  
PHONE 48

**MURINE**  
NIGHT & MORNING  
KEEP YOUR EYES  
CLEAN, CLEAR AND HEALTHY  
NEVER USE HARD OR SOFT SOAP, NEVER USE TOILET SOAP





## Step Forward--Folks!

The "inner man" craves happiness on Christmas, too. That is, when you sit down to the big holiday feast—you would enjoy a couple of healthy helpings from one of our—

### CHOICE ROASTS

Order up either a  
Rolled Beef Rib Roast or a Select  
Veal Roast.

All Kinds of Xmas Poultry.  
Phone Your Order — If You Wish  
Phone 40.

### STRATHMORE MEAT MARKET

A. Bray, Proprietor

Phone 20, Residence: — Phone 40, Store

## The Strathmore Hotel

— Under New Management —  
**Good Rooms at Reasonable Prices**  
Sample Room in Connection.  
Electric Lighted Throughout.

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## An Ideal Xmas Gift

— TO THE FAMILY —  
**A "STAR"**

The finest car you can purchase for the money. Ask those who have bought from us this fall.

## Accessories

Are useful Xmas Gifts — Heaters, Footwarmers, Moto Meters, Hood Covers, Etc.

## A Radiodyne

FOR XMAS.

WISHING YOU A MERRY  
XMAS

## White & Son GARAGE

Strathmore, Alberta

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Is a valuable piece of property. Don't let it deteriorate. Bring it in to us occasionally and let us tune it up for you. Winter driving demands that a car be in A 1 shape. We give you expert service at reasonable cost.

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### CHRISTMAS

— 0 —  
This is the season of goodwill, and of good cheer for all.

The anniversary of the birth of Jesus is an occasion of universal rejoicing, but we seem sometimes in danger of losing the sacredness of the occasion, and making it only a revival of the pagan Saturnalia.

On the other hand, the Christian religion should be one of rejoicing, as some of our more devout people and professional reformers seem to think. The Master, who turned water into wine to assist in the festivities at a wedding, would undoubtedly approve of the innocent festivities of Christmas, so long as moderation and temperance is their note.

The Christmas religion was never intended to be one of "thou shalt not" with preachers and policemen to enforce its commands. It is a doctrine of love, and it finds its greatest expression among us at this season of the year.

So here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

### ADVERTISING

— 0 —  
Hon. Percen Baker, speaking at Strathmore last week, detailed some savings effected in advertising, and savings were evidently possible, judging by recent revelations.

At the same time, however, we note that "The U.P.A.," the official farmers' organ, carries government advertising to a much greater extent than other newspapers in the province.

This may be alright, but why confine information as to amusement taxes, etc., to the readers of one paper.

### BALANCING THE BUDGET

— 0 —  
The leader of the Provincial Conservative party, Mr. A. A. McMillan, claims that if elected he will balance the budget. We note, however, that his Conservative colleagues in Ontario have an adverse budget balance of at least \$5,000,000 to report.

So that Conservatism, per se, is no cure for deficits.

### THE UGLY DUCKLING

— 0 —  
By Dr. C. M. Hincks  
Medical Director, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

The child who is "always in the way"—whose remarks are laughed at, whose questions are ignored and whose appearance is ridiculed, is robbed of self confidence and even of self respect. He depreciates himself. He thinks so little of himself and his ability that he is conquered by the difficulties of a task before he undertakes it.

Such a child should have a chance to some success and some encouragement. Nothing discourages so much as an impossible task. It destroys all initiative. The "inferior child" should be made to work at tasks with in his power and receive praise and encouragement.

The cripple and the ugly duckling have a hard lot until they discover that while handicapped they are not really inferior to others. By making a game of conquest of the work in spite of disability, by showing the rewards showered on the one who wins in spite of handicap—Stenmetz for example—the child will learn that he can run from a bad start and still win glory and happiness.

### CRAIGANTLER NEWS

— 0 —  
A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall at the home of J. Nordyke on Wednesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left two days later for Buffalo lake for the winter.

The Craigantler Xmas tree and school concert was held in the school on Friday, the 18th, at 2 p.m. A large number of the district turned out to hear a nice programme by the children, after which a nice variety of delin-

### ALFALFA

— 0 —

Dear Sir:  
I thought some of your readers might be interested in my experience in growing alfalfa on irrigated land in this district.

In 1914 the C.P.R. water master advised me to try growing alfalfa.

I springplowed six acres of good land, and worked it down well, and procured eighty pounds of Turkestan alfalfa from the C.P.R.; this I sowed with a Crutcher Broadcast sower, and gave it a shake of the harrows and inoculated it with soil from an old alfalfa field. I sowed it about the first week in May, and, though 1914 was a dry year, I got a good crop. In 1915 I took off about four tons to the acre in two cuttings, and the same in 1916. In 1917 I killed out on account of heavy frosts in April.

In 1918 the C.P.R. decided to make tests with Grimm alfalfa throughout this block, so they gave me enough seed to sow half an acre. In 1919 I let it go to seed and threshed it and had enough seed to re-sow the original six acres in 1921. I sowed, mixed with 3 bushels of barley, with a press drill, keeping the discs well out of the ground and letting the re-seed fall in the wheel marks. I then harrowed in (this was on summerfallow) and ran the mower over it about the middle of July and left it lying in September.

I cut the barley for hay, leaving a stubble. In 1922 I cut it twice and took about four tons of hay to the acre or so. In 1923 I put 25 bushels of this, which weighed around 140 pounds each, 1 (c) then about thirty bushels of barley chop in a self-feeder, and six weeks after they averaged 220 pounds each. I then shut it up for three weeks and took off fifteen rack loads of hay; three weeks after I put eight sows and thirty pigs on it, and again cut it in September and harvested nine more rack loads of hay.

In 1924 I let it go to seed, but the bees didn't inoculate it well and I got a light yield. This year in May I put thirty-two hogs on it weighing around 140 pounds, gave them about thirty bushels of barley chop. I sold them six weeks later and they averaged over 200 pounds. I then shut the field up for three weeks and then took off twenty-four rack loads of hay, about 18 tons. A month after I put eight sows and fifty pigs on it. These I kept there until October and didn't cut again.

I still have the half acre that I sowed in 1918. With young pigs it is best to feed some chop in self feeder; sows and mature hogs will do without; sheep and cattle are liable to bloat on it if grazed when they are not used to it. Hogs, cows, and chickens are fond of this feed, but it should be fed sparingly to horses as it is rather hard on the kidneys.

Some people, in stacking it to feed to horses, put a layer of alfalfa and a layer of straw. This method will kill on Canadian Thistle.

This year I seeded eight acres more on summerfallow that had wheat three inches high on it, sown at one bushel to the acre. This I sowed with grass seed attachment and harrowed. I got a good catch, but it would have been better to have sown three-quarters of a bushel of wheat as some of the plants are spindly where the wheat grew rank.

It is easy to irrigate, especially if sown broadcast as the plants divert the water and make it spread out. The ditches need to be fairly close together. Once the ditches are made they will open up occasionally.

I give mine a good soaking in May and another light irrigation in July or August.

Yours truly,

K. E. V.

les were served, and everyone went home satisfied with the afternoon's entertainment.

J. B. Johansson has been a weekly visitor to Calgary for some time past. John is hatching again.

To Each and Every  
One  
Our Sincere Wish  
Is for  
A Merry Xmas

## Barbor & Craddock

Phone 30, Strathmore, Alberta

## Hyde Park, Strathmore Acreage for Sale

Taxes Low, Fine Location, between town and Irrigation headquarters, north and west of school.

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C.P.R. Townsite Agent

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General Machine Work, Welding, Brazing,  
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Machine Shop Phone 13 — Residence Phone 27  
BRING ME THE REMAINS



## Christmas Specials

Cakes, almond iced, and decorated,  
per pound — 70c

Mince Pies, Shortbread and Cherry  
Cake, Chocolates and Xmas Candies.  
Get Some Rowntree's Chocolates before they all go.

Have you guessed the weight of our  
Xmas Cake yet? One guess with every  
25c purchase of candy.

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per half, except "de." said

The Standard Broad-  
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MONEY TO LOAN  
Office 202-203 Bay Street, 325a, 8th Avenue West, Calgary.  
Strathmore—King Edward Hotel—  
Friday 3:30 p.m. to Saturday 6 p.m.  
of each week.

Dr. T. W. MOORE  
Physician and Surgeon  
(Successor to A. W. Girvin)  
Office Phone 7, Res. 8  
Strathmore, Alberta

## Dr. R. R. McIntyre

## DENTIST

714 Herald Building,  
Calgary.  
Phones: Office M6033  
Res. M6436

## WILL BE AT

Dr. Robinson's office,  
Strathmore, Tuesday  
2 p.m. till Wednesday  
7 p.m., each week.  
Appointments can be  
arranged with Mr.  
T. M. Wears.

## Security Service

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Property for Sale  
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CHASE & Co.  
Funeral Directors and  
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WELLS DRILLED  
Also agents for Pumping, Piping, Wind  
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## VICTOR PETERSEN

## Proprietor

STRATHMORE  
HOSPITAL—  
Mrs. W. C. Tucker operates a hos-  
pital for general practice in Strath-  
more. For terms, dates, etc., apply  
Phone 39, Strathmore, or personally.  
References furnished if required.

## GRAIN PRICES

The following grain prices are for  
grain by wagon-load at Strathmore,  
not track prices, and for information  
of the public only. Figures are kind-  
ly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the  
Hobbs Road Elevator.

December 22, 1925	
Wheat	
Track, Winnipeg	1.44 1/2
No. 1	1.24
2	1.21
3	1.18
Oats	
2 C.W.	.32
3 C.W.	.28
Flax	
No. 3	1.80
4	1.75
Barley	
3 C.W.	.37
4 C.W.	.37
Rye	
2 C.W.	.68
3 C.W.	.63

## Slats' Diary

Friday—well Jake and his family  
has got a new dog. It looks like a  
Airdale and a Bull  
Hound mixed up together  
but Jake he calls it a  
Finnish Dog. I want to go  
to see it today and I am  
him how can he call it  
a Police Dog and he  
say because it will never  
round when he wants  
it.

Saturday—Pa and me  
was trying to figure  
why ma got home from  
her bridge club so early  
this evening. Day I guess  
he has got it figured  
out now. He said he  
found out that all the members  
was there and as they wasn't any buddy  
they had to wait till they had  
to do was to play bridge so they  
got three and came home earlier than  
usually.

Sunday—We went to the restaurant  
for dinner today but pa wasn't very  
well pleased with the menu which  
they had to eat. He said that when  
they had was spilt and they tasted  
like they was sum thing dead in them.  
Came to find out he was talking about  
Fench Cakes.

Monday—well they had to eat  
at school today. Two of the girls  
got in to a fine of 1.00 in them slung  
cream puff at the other 1 & hit her  
in the face and the other 1 spit back  
in her face. Well they can call us  
kids ruff necks if they want to but  
I got to say is that emmy lady that will  
sling a cream puff at a mother lady or  
emmy lady which will spit in a mother  
lady face neither 1 of them isn't no lady.

Tuesday—Ant Emmy says today at  
dinner that the girls of today don't  
tell there mothers much emmy more. Pa  
said well they isn't emmy in telling  
there mothers much because there  
mothers all ready knows kille a good  
deal emmy how.

Wednesday—Pa says that sum men  
can get by handling there wives with  
kid gloves but he has got to handle  
his wife (ma) with kid gloves and 2  
silk Stockings.

Thursday—Mrs. Giffens sister went  
to Yumpe and she got a letter from  
her and she said she had had luck the  
last time she put her close in a little  
round cubbit in the side of the house  
and the next morning they was all gone.  
And the dore was locked to.

A WORTHWHILE CHAMPION  
Miss Josephine Spenser, a Modesto,  
California, high school girl, this year  
won the Pacific Coast milkmaid cham-  
pionship when, at a dairy show, she  
drew over five and one-half pounds of  
milk in less than two minutes. Here  
is a championship worth while! It  
beats all the beauty contests, because  
a pound of milk is a pound of milk  
while beauty depends on the point of  
view. This subject could be made  
into a long editorial, but our intelligent  
readers probably are already "way  
ahead of us."—Advocate, Red Deer

## Smilin' Charlie Says



"It reason some  
people ain't prepared  
for the rainy days  
is that they storm  
around too much  
on the clear days"

## Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.  
December 15 to 21, 1925

15	17.0	37.2
16	18.0	42.0
17	19.2	46.0
18	22.0	48.0
19	17.0	31.2
20	16.5	20.0
21	16.0	19.5

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at  
Cresland 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.  
3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Lane  
don 9 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.  
Rev. J. E. DUGAN, Pastor

## F. J. DUNN

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"The Reliable Land  
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## FRATERNAL

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Hall 2nd Tuesday of  
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All Returned Men  
are welcomed as  
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## THE SUN

John Cusack  
Strathmore Repre-  
sentative.  
Room 49,  
King Edward Hotel

NEXT WEEK WITH THE  
CHURCHES

United Church, Strathmore  
— 0 —

Sunday, December 27, 1925  
Namaka—Church School at 11 o'clock.  
Church Worship at 11.45 o'clock.  
Cheadle—Combined service at 2.30  
o'clock.  
Strathmore—Church school at 11 a.m.  
Church worship at 7.30 p.m.

"The Signs of the Times", will be  
the theme on the last Sunday of the  
Christmas year.  
May everyone have a Merry Christ-  
mas.

ARTHUR H. ROWE,  
Minister

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St. Michael and All Angels'  
CHURCH

December 24—12.00 midnight, Holy  
Communion.  
December 25—11.00 a.m., Matins and  
Holy Communion.

Sunday, December 27, 1925  
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Strath-  
more.

11.30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Cres-  
land.

7.30 p.m.—Evangelism and Carols.  
Strathmore.  
A. D. CURRIE, Incumbent

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NOTICE OF SALE  
— 0 —

Notice is hereby given under Sec-  
tion 48 of The Domestic Animals Act  
(Municipalities) that Light Bay Mare,  
weight about 1200 lbs., about 4 years,  
no brand, white face and hind foot  
was impounded in the pound kept by  
R. H. Marshall, Strathmore, located on  
the N.E. Sec. 33, Twp. 22, Rge. 25,  
West of the 4th Meridian, on the 3rd  
day of December, 1925, and that the  
said animal was sold on the 15th day  
of December, 1925, to F. E. Liedahl,  
of Strathmore.

That Light Bay Gelding, about 1000  
pounds, no brands, was impounded in  
the pound kept by R. H. Marshall,  
Strathmore, located on the N.E. Sec.  
33, Twp. 22, Rge. 25, West of the 4th  
Meridian, on the 3rd day of December,  
1925, and that the said animal was  
sold on the 15th day of December,  
1925, to A. G. Kelly, of Strath-  
more.

That Bay Gelding, branded DIO left  
on right shoulder, and illustration on  
right shoulder, was impounded in  
the pound kept by R. H. Marshall,  
Strathmore, located on the N.E. Sec.  
33, Twp. 22, Rge. 25, West of the 4th  
Meridian, on the 3rd day of December,  
1925, and that the said animal was  
sold on the 15th day of December,  
1925, to I. G. Kelly, of Strath-  
more.

That Bay Gelding, branded left thigh,  
about 1200 lbs.  
Mare Colt, suckling, no brand,  
bay.

Bay Mare, white face, branded on  
left thigh, was impounded in  
the pound kept by R. H. Marshall,  
Strathmore, located on the N.E. Sec.  
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sold on the 15th day of December,  
1925, to A. G. Kelly, of Strath-  
more.

For information apply to the under-  
signed.

D. N. GARDINER,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Strathmore, Alta. 25-15-0

## LUMBER SHIPMENTS INCREASING

Shipments of lumber to foreign  
countries from the port of New West-  
minster, B. C., are steadily increasing.  
They amounted to 125,000,000 feet dur-  
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**Miscellaneous**  
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